

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 534

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize The Christian Unity
Seekers for meritorious service to the State of
Tennessee

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those organizations that, through their magnificent exploits, serve to promote peace and camaraderie among Tennessee citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy group is The Christian Unity Seekers, a remarkably talented chorus dedicated to introducing Christ into the lives of Tennesseans through songs, hymns, and spirituals for forty-one years; and

WHEREAS, The Christian Unity Seekers dates back to 1968, when Walter Fulton and Carl Sullivan came up with the idea of creating a city-wide chorus composed of members of Church of Christ congregations across Memphis; and

WHEREAS, later that same year, the idea became a reality when the group was formed under the direction of Barbara Earle; and

WHEREAS, the name, "The Christian Unity Seekers," was introduced by one of the chorus members, Dianne Jennings; the chorus selected the name because it supported their mission to unite young Christians throughout the brotherhood and to discourage competition among them; and

WHEREAS, today, The Christian Unity Seekers consists of Christians of all ages who represent various congregations throughout Memphis; the group strives to present Christ in all they do, aiming to glorify God above all else; and

WHEREAS, though they are a chorus of great musical ability, their true goal is not only to sing but to reach out to those who are not Christians by visiting hospitals, children's homes, juvenile courts, and prisons; and

WHEREAS, under the present direction of Herchell L. McDonald and Larry D. Armstrong, The Christian Unity Seekers are community leaders in Memphis and throughout this great State, working assiduously to share their love of Christ with others through their songs and their compassionate acts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the directors and members of The Christian Unity Seekers for bringing joy to those in need through song.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.